



## The Preston County Animal Shelter-Cat Adoption Application

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- It is the mission of PCAS to ensure that each pet goes to a home that is aware of the commitment of pet ownership and is capable and prepared to accept that responsibility.
- If you or someone in your home have been charged with animal cruelty, you will NOT be eligible to adopt.
- PCAS reserves the right to limit the number of pets adopted at one time to a household. We may also require certain animals to be adopted together or to have restrictions on other pets/children in the home. These requirements and restrictions are for the safety and happiness of the pets/adoptioners and to give every pet the best chance possible at succeeding in their new homes.
- You must be 18 years of age or older to adopt an animal.
- ALL dogs/puppies & cats/kittens are spayed/neutered and given age-appropriate vaccinations before going to their new homes. This is NOT negotiable.
- If you rent or live in an apartment we MUST have written consent from your landlord or property manager before you may take an animal home.
- Submitting an application does NOT guarantee your eligibility to adopt an animal. PCAS reserves the right to refuse any application.
- Please fill out all pertinent questions truthfully. If the application is not completed or we are provided with false information, your application will be rejected.
- If you have a question about the application, please feel free to ask and we will assist you.

This application has been designed to assist both you and the shelter evaluate the type of pet you are looking for and what would be the best fitting pet for your home and lifestyle.

**Name of Cat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in the Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name, age & relationship to yourself of each person currently living in your home (ex-Mary, spouse, 35)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your home have any known cat allergies?  Yes  No

Do all adults in your household know you plan to adopt?  Yes  No  N/A

Have your children ever been around cats?  Yes  No  N/A

Your type of dwelling:  House/Trailer  Condo  Townhouse  Apartment

Own  Rent Length of time at current residence: \_\_\_\_\_

If Renting- Landlord/Property Manager name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Deposit required?  Yes  No If yes, Cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move in the next 6-12 months?  Yes  No

Why do you want to adopt at this time?

Companion for you/ family/ another pet  Barn Cat

Gift (For Whom) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will this cat be:

Indoors  Mostly Indoors  Outdoors  Mostly Outdoors

Do you intend to have your cat de-clawed?  Yes  No

Where will your new cat sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours average per day will your new pet be left alone?

- 0-4     4-8     8-12     12+

Do you travel often?  Yes  No

If yes, where will your new cat be staying while you are away?

Which of the following situations would lead you to re-home your cat?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Having a baby        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleas or sheds too much              | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finished school/ moving back home    | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children will no longer care for cat | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting a divorce or married         | <input type="checkbox"/> Got a new pet        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat has grown old                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would not give up for any reason     |   |

What would you do with your cat if you could not keep it for the reasons above?

Have you ever surrendered or re-homed a pet?  Yes  No

If yes, Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list current pets here:

Name	Age	Type/Breed	M/F	Spayed/Neutered

Current veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pets up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

If you do not currently have pets, what veterinarian do you plan to use?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to tell us that you think would be important when considering your application?

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How did you hear about this cat's availability for adoption?

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**Please read and sign below:** Many factors determine which applicant will be matched with a particular pet. If you are not chosen for this pet, it does not mean that you are not considered a good pet owner or that your home is not acceptable. Our goal is to place all animals into homes that will best suit their individual needs. Please ask for clarification if you have any questions.

I have completed this application truthfully and fully understand the adoption process.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_